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### CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claim 1 (withdrawn).

Claim 2 (withdrawn).

Claim 3 (withdrawn).

Claim 4 (withdrawn).

Claim 5 (withdrawn).

Claim 6 (withdrawn).

Claim 7 (withdrawn).

Claim 8 (withdrawn).

Claim 9 (withdrawn).

Claim 10 (withdrawn).

Claim 11 (withdrawn).

Claim 12 (withdrawn).

Claim 13 (withdrawn).

Claim 14 (withdrawn).

Claim 15 (withdrawn).

Claim 16 (withdrawn).

Claim 17 (currently amended). The method of objectively identifying batched products comprising the steps of analyzing a batched product for the ~~concentration~~ concentrations of a plurality of the naturally occurring stable isotopes of said batched product after batching in their anthropogenically isotopically unaltered batched concentrations, arranging said batched concentrations of said isotopes into a mathematical array, formulating said mathematical array into a readable form, assembling product information, indexing said product information and